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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Thirteen only

Part B for August 1943.

SUBJECT

Artillery field firing practice — Kolar District.

M.N. Krishnan
30.8.43.

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No. C.L.U.113/42-3. Office of the Deputy Commissio
Kolar District, e
Dated, Kolar the 22nd April 43.

To

The Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF WAR 23 APR 1943 SECRETARIAT

Subject:- rtillery Firing practice held from 31st March 1943 to end of 15th April 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the units of the southern Army had their Artillery Field Firing practices from 31st March to 15th April.1943 and the area selected for the purpose was to the east of Budikote comprising-ea only 4 villages with the inclusion of the Hamlets.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District reports that he w was present throughout the practices and the Range area was got cleared on each day as required by the Military. It is further stated that there was no damage to property and men or cattle, arising out of the Firing operations.

Bills in respect of the evacuation charges payable t to the inhabitants of the villages got evacuated will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 1st Medium regiment R.A., Bethamangala for placing the required amount

at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar District, for making payrents to the concerned people.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. T. Ramaiya,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.
20/4 (Absent from station)

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Sd. for permanl.

24/4/43.

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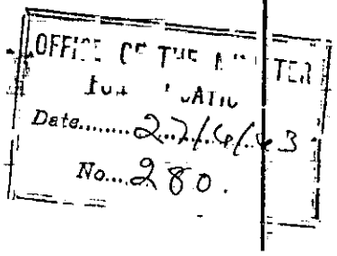

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3118-W. Anti Chemical field firing practice.

Continuation Sheet. 3294/W.S. File No. 3357/W. Current No. 89 of 42-3. Page.

152 From ~~Quetta 4 Corps 30-4-43~~
~~To~~ R. C. R. C.
From C. 2.0 434 dy 30-4-43
Forwards Korea D. C. for report re chemical practice from 31-3-43 to 15-4-43.
Subd for perusal. 2 the reports 2 and ~~3~~ have been received direct from D.
Kolar.
Sd.
3/5/43.

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153. From Jt D Clks
Have forwards a copy of letter as noted in C.R. re Chemical practice carried out on the 10th, 11th & 12th May. 43. by the Southern Army.
Subd for perusal.
Sd
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Min Ed) - WO
27/5/43

27.5.43.
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From Jt C.R. 28/5/43
Chs 13/42/40 d 29th May. 43 forwarding Kolar DCs report re Chemical Practice on the 10th 11th & 12th May.
The report was already received from the D C & have perused.
Sd
31/5

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3370 Artillery Field Firing Practice Light Ack

Continuation Sheet. 3415/W File No. 89 / Current No. 3443/W of 423. Page. 3

573 From Th D Clk Ser

Mem forwarding a copy of letter addressed to C.I.
re. Ct Practice held on 23rd & 25th inst.

Subd for perusal.

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Min. Edn)

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WO 7/6/43

From Th Clk

574 Clk Ser 4/ writes d 9th inst. forwarding copy of Dis report
Th. Refreshments already received from Ct DC
direct and perusal.

RS 14/6

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From Th D Clk Ser.

575 C.L.O. Watford. Mem forwarding a copy of letter addressed
14/6/43 to O.C. R.A. Ct Artillery Practice held on Ct 7th inst.
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Subd for perusal.

RS 14/6

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WO 15/6/43

3546 / W 3576 Artillery Field Firing Practice

Continuation Sheet W. 3074/W. File No. 3144/W. Current No. of Page. Kdr Dte.

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From The D C Kdr.

Mem forwg copy letter addressed to Kdr C R with Practice carried out on 10th, 16th & 17th Jun. 43.

Submitted for perusal.

Lt
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Min Edn) WD 28/6/43

Lt
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From The R.C & C.A.

E.C.O 518/42 W.D 23rd Jun. 43 forwg Dis report re Kd Practice Dtd 7th June 43.

The Dis report was already submitted and passed.

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(RS 29)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 29.6.43
No. 1188

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Memo from D.C. regarding copy of his letter dtd 2.6.43 to C.R. re Artillery practice, in area of Kadur Camp on 11th July to 25th July 43.

D.C.'s letter dtd 2-6-43 from C.R. intimating that they would have claims to pay damages as the cleared area is entirely to absorb.

Submitted for perusal.

Re the question of damages, the incidents occurred are the 2 Nos. of April 43 regarding the Fl. shoot of one owning to the explosion of an ammunition body

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Arbs Army Field Firing Nr — Lalbagh Rd.

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live shells. The exact nature of the shell had been brought to the notice of the Duty authorities. There was delay in exploding it. In the meantime the deceased meddled with it and died by its explosion. The responsibility of getting the live shells exploded even while the duty ends rests with the Army Authorities to pay damages to the heirs of the deceased as he sees himself to be one

Submitted for perusal & orders

Sd/-
8/8/43.

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Addl Secy (Fin) for Nirmal.

Min Edn)

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14/8/43

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CHIEF SECRETARY
9 AUG. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 16/8/43
No. 961

W 87-42-152.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER AND
CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE IN MYSORE.

No. C.L.O.434/42-43.

Dated, Bangalore, 30th A p r i l 1943.

From

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Artillery Field Firing Practices from 31st March 1943 to 15th April 1943 near Budikote, Kolar District.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C.L.O.113/42-43 dated 22nd April 1943 submitting a report on the above subject. It is reported that no damage was caused to any property, men or cattle during the firing operations and that necessary action is being taken to pay the evacuation charges to the inhabitants of the area.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

K.V.

Letter No. C.L.O.113/42-3 dated 22nd April 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Civil - Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Artillery Firing practice held from 31st March 1943 to end of 15th April 1943.

I have the honour to state that the units of the southern Army had their Artilerry Field Firing practices from 31st March to 15th April 1943 and the area selected for the purpose was to the east of Budikote comprising only 4 villages with the inclusion of the hamlets.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District, reports that he was present throughout the practices and the Range area was got cleared on each day as required by the Military. It is further stated that there was no damage to property and men or cattle, arising out of the firing operations.

Bills in respect of the evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got evacuated will be forwarded to

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to the Commanding Officer, 1st Medium Regiment R.A., Bethamangala for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar District, for making payments to the concerned people.

"Copy"

M. V. Ramaiah

For Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative.

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Urgent.

No.C.L.O.136/42-3. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar the 19th May 1943.

To

The Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Artillery practice carried out by the Southern Army on 10th, 11th and 12th May 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Southern Army had their Artillery Field Firing practices on the 10th, 11th and 12th instants and the area selected for the purpose was to the east of Budikote. The range area contained 4 villages which were got cleared during the hours of practice on each day as required by the Military authorities.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District, has reported that he was present throughout the practice and that there was no damage to men or cattle or any property during the period of artillery firing operations.

As regards the evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got cleared, bill will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 134th Field Regiment R.A., for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar District, Kolar for payments to the concerned people.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. T. Ramaiya,
~~xxxx~~ Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

MS.2.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of kind information.

T Ramaiya
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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No. C.L.O.13/42-43.
Encl. (1 ltr.)

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER / IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 29-5-1943.

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FROM

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative, Bangalore.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 30 MAY 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

SIR,

Subject:— Artillery Practice carried out by the Southern Army on 10th, 11th and 12th May 1943.

I have the honour to send herewith a copy of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C.L.O.136/42-3 - dated 19th May 1943 regarding the Artillary Firing Practices on the 10th, 11th and 12th May 1943 to the East of Budikote, and to state that there was no damage to men or cattle or any property during the Firing Operations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

K.V.

Letter No. C.L.O.136/42-3 dated 19th May 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Artillery practice carried out by the Southern Army on 10th, 11th and 12th May 1943.

I have the honour to state that the Southern Army had their Artillery Field Firing Practices on the 10th, 11th and 12th instant and the area selected for the purpose was to the East of Budikote. The Range area contained 4 villages which were got cleared during the hours of practice on each day as required by the Military authorities.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District, has reported that he was present throughout the practice and that there was no damage to men or cattle or any property during the period of artillery firing operations.

As regards the evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got cleared, bill will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 134th Field Regiment R.A., for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar District, Kolar, for payments to the concerned people.

"Copy"

M. N. Ananth

For Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative.

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No. C.L.O.140/42-43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Dated 31st May 1943.

W.89-42-573

To

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Artillery practice carried out on 23rd and 25th May 1943.

I have the honour to state that the Southern Army Unit and 1st Medium Regiment R.A. had their Artillery Field Firing practice on 23rd and 25th May 43 respectively, and the Range area as selected for the purpose were west of Budikote village in Bowringpet taluk, comprising of 4 and 26 villages respectively.

The Civil Officer, has reported that he was present during the hours of practice and that the villages which were within the Range areas were got evacuated during the hours as required by the Military Authorities.

It is further stated that there was no damage to man, or cattle or any property during the period of Artillery Firing operations.

Bills in respect of the evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got cle red will be forwarded to the Officer-commanding, 1st Medium Regiment for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar for payments to the concerned people.

sd/ M - Amin-ul-Mulk.
In charge Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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Copy of the above forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

I/C Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
Kolar.
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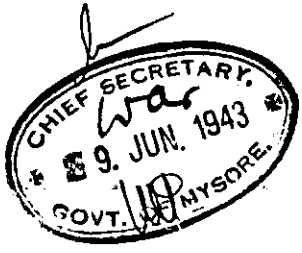
From

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 8th June 1943.



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General No. C.L.O. 494/42-3
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

Subj: Artillery practice carried out on 23rd and 25th May 1943.

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C.L.O. 140/42-3 dated 31st May 1943 on the above subject, ~~and to state~~ that no damage to men, or

cattle or any property was caused during the ~~period~~ of Artillery Firing operations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil ~~Representative~~.

ALJ.

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COPY of letter No.C.L.O. 140/42-43 dated 31st May 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore.

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Sub:--Artillery practice carried out on 23rd and 25th May 1943.

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I have the honour to state that the Southern Army Unit and 1st Medium Regiment R.A. had their Artillery Field Firing practice on 23rd and 25th May 1943 respectively, and the Range area selected for the purpose were west of Budikote village in Bowringpet taluk, comprising of 4 and 26 villages respectively.

The Civil Officer, has reported that he was present during the hours of practice and that the villages which were within the Range areas were got evacuated during the hours as required by the Military authorities.

It is further stated that there was no damage to men, or cattle or any property during the period of Artillery Firing operations.

Bills in respect of the evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got cleared will be forwarded to the Officer-commanding, 1st Medium Regiment for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar for payments to the concerned people.

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For Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.

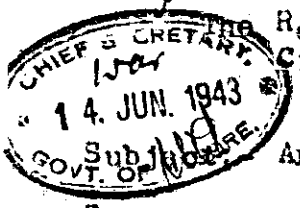
ALJ.

C0-89-42-575 3443 N.B

No.C.L.0.152/42-3. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar the 12th June 1943.

To

The Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sub: Artillery practice held on 7th June 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the 1st Medium Regiment R.A., had their Artillery Firing practices on 7th June 1943 and the range area selected for the purpose was to the west of K.G.F. as before which comprised of 16 villages including the Hamlets.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District has reported that the Range area was got cleared during the hours of practice as required by the Military authorities and that there was no damage to men, or cattle or any property.

As regards evacuation charges Bills will be forwarded to the Officer, Commandnign 1st Medium Regiment R.A., requesting him to place the amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, for payments to the concerned people.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. C.Venkatakrishna Rao,
for Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

for. Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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D.O. No. C.L.O.483/42-43. 20 NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE.

Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Dated 2nd June '43.
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Dear Sir,

Subject:- Casuality ~~resulted~~ caused by the explosion of an unexploded shell near Garuda Kempanahalli on 27-4-1943.

I am sending herewith copies of letters No. 132/42-43 dated 3rd May 1943 and 24th May 1943 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in connection with the occurrence of an incident on the 27th April by the explosion of a live shell near Garudakempanahalli in Bowringpet Taluk. A statement showing the several factors considered by the Civil Officer in proposing the compensation is also enclosed. I agree to the proposal made by the Civil Officer to compensate a sum of Rs.337-8-0 to the heirs of the deceased and supported by the Deputy Commissioner. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the payment of the compensation amount recommended.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) M. Seshadri.

To

The Head Quarters,
160 L of C Sub Area,
Bangalore.

P.T.O.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, together with - copies of Deputy Commissioner's letters referred to above for information.

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Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Subd for perusal. Perhaps the C.R may be asked to report whether the compensation recommended was paid by the military authorities.

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8 JUN 1943
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

16/6/43

Subd with a letter to the C.R.

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Issued 4466 o/w dt 17th Jun 43 to the CR

Letter No. C.L.O.132/42-3 dated 3rd May 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Casuality resulted by the explosion of an un-exploded shell near Garudakempenahalli on 27th April 1943.

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of your information a copy of the letter No. P.R.132/42-3 dated 30th April 1943 received from the Civil Officer, Kolar District, intimating the occurrence of an incident on the 27th April 1943 by the explosion of a live shell near Garudakempenahalli in Bowringpet Taluk. The compensation payable to the family of the deceased will be got assessed by the Civil Officer and a bill therefor forwarded early.

Letter No. P.R.132/42-3 dated 30-4-1943 from the Civil Officer, Kolar District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar - District, Kolar.

Subject:- Casuality resulted by the explosion of a liveshell near Garudakempanahalli on 27th April 1943.

I have the honour to state that the Police Inspector, Bowringpet, has reported on 29-4-1943 the occurrence of a - casuality near Garudakempanahalli on the morning of 27th April 1943 as a result of the explosion of an unexploded shell in the jungle parts about a mile to the East of the village. In this connection the Jodidar Papi Reddi of Garudakempenahalli had reported on 18-4-1943 to Balamando Police Station about the presence of two unexploded shells near his village which was got evacuated during the practice hours as required by the Military up to 15th April 1943 and from the 16th April onwards there was no Artillery practice in the Range area.

This report was received in this office on 22-4-1943 through the Police Inspector and the Amildar ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ on the same day viz., 22-4-1943, the Military authorities were requested to get these live shells exploded immediately and instructions were issued to keep proper watch over them till they were got exploded by the Military.

Accordingly the Jodidar Papireddy had directed the - Thoti and the deceased Munigade, son of Mallappa, aged about 20 years, brother-in-law of the informant of the said live - shell to watch and to point out the spots to the Military - authorities for getting them exploded. The presence of the live shells was traced by the maternal uncle Thimmappa of the deceased and the fact was reported to the Jodidar, as required on 17-4-1943.

It is stated that on 27-4-1943 the deceased as usual with his companions went with the cattle to the jungle parts for grazing purposes. After a time the deceased seems to have left the other companions of his, and on his way back seems to have meddled with the unexploded shell resulting in its explosion and his immediate death. On hearing the sound the jodidar with others went to the place and found Munigadu dead with serious multiple injuries caused by the explosion of the shell.

After representation by the undersigned about the - explosion of the live shells in the Range areas, the Lieut. Colonel Commanding 1st Medium Regiment R.A. Bethamangala had replied in his letter No. 1 M/T/7 dated 27th February 1943 as follows:-

P.T.O.

"This unit now has its own demolition set and it is unlikely that there will be any delay in future as we will endeavour to blow up any unexploded shells immediately after each day's firing".

In spite of the above assurance some unexploded shells were not got exploded by the Military and in the present instance, even though the matter was specifically brought to their notice by the undersigned on 22-4-1943 no action was taken by them till 27-4-1943.

Though the deceased is responsible for his own death this accident would not perhaps have occurred if the Military authorities had taken timely action for explosion. Hence a bill for the compensation payable to the heir of the deceased will be submitted, if approved.

Letter No. C.L.O.132/42-43 dated 24th May 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Compensation - casuality resulted in the explosion of a live shell on 27-4-1943 near Garudakempenahalli.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 3rd May 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the question of compensating the heirs of the deceased Munigadu has been examined by the Civil Officer, Kolar District, on the petition received from the mother Munemma of the deceased. The points considered by the Civil Officer in proposing the compensation are contained in the enclosed statement which is in accordance with the instructions noted in the communication received from the H.Qs. 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore.

The responsibility of getting the live shells blown up entirely lies with the military and particularly in this instance, though the presence of the live shell was brought to their notice, the same was not attended to in time. The Military authorities are liable to compensate all the damages, resulted in explosion of such live shells left in the Range area.

I am in full agreement with the proposal made by the Civil Officer, to compensate a sum of Rs.337-8-0 to the heirs of the deceased Munigadu on the basis to allow at least 2½ years earnings at the rate of six annas per day being the normal labour charges and request you to kindly move the military authorities to place the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar District, for payment to the concerned. The petition of Munemma the mother of the deceased received by the Civil Officer is also enclosed.

"Copies"

M. N. Ananth

For Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative.

Statement showing the several factors as contained in the communication received from the Head Quarters, 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore, taken into consideration in determining the compensation payable to the heirs of the deceased victim Munigadu in connection with the explosion of a live shell on 27th April 1943 near Garudakempenahalli village in Bowringpet Taluk.

Sl No.	Details of properties lost, etc.	Amount of earnings actually lost, etc.	Age, Business, etc.	Physical health of the deceased, etc.	Nature of injuries.	Dependents names, etc.	Whether Insurance money become payable.	Particulars of suits if any, filed.	Sum recommending for payment.	Remarks
									Rs. A. P.	
1.	Munigadu, son of Mallappa Adikarnataka. Garudakempenahalli.	1) nil 2) nil 3) nil	1) 20 years 2) Agriculture Rs.11-4-0 per month taking into consideration the normal labour charges - - earned. 3) Nil 4) Ordinary 5) Modest poor Class living.	Good. Instantaneous death and there were multiple injuries and the limbs - were severed from the body.	Case of death.	Full dependence. 1) Muneamma, mother, aged 40 years. nil. partial dependence 1) Nanjamma, sister, aged about 22 years. nil	Nil	Nil	337 8 0	

"C o p y"

M. N. [illegible]

For Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No. 4460/42..

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, dated, 17th June 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Casuality caused by the explosion of an un-exploded shell near Garuda Kempanahalli on 27-4-1943.

With reference to your memo forwarding a copy of letter No.C.L.O.483/42-43 dated the 5th June 1943 addressed to the Headquarters, 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore, on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to report in due course for the information of Government whether the compensation recommended by you was paid by the military authorities.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. C.L.O.156/42-43 W.89-42-578 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Dated 22nd June 43. 16

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To

The Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Artillery Practice carried out on 10th, 16th and 17th June 1943.

I have the honour to state that the 1st Medium Regiment R.A. and 27st Field Battery R.A. had their Artillery Field Firing practices as detailed in the margi . The Range areas selected were to west of K.G.F. East of Budikote and west of Bethamangala as before, with some changes in the areas.

10th June 1943	Budikote area	
11th June 43	-do-	
16th June 1943	-do-	
17th June 1943	K.G.F. area and Bethamangala area	

The Civil Officer, Kolar District has reported that he was present during the hours of practice on each day of practice and that the villages in the Range areas were got cleared as required by the Military authorities. There was no damage to property or men, or cattle during the period of Artellery Firing operations.

As regards evacuation charges payable to the inhabitants of the villages got cleared on the days of practice, Bills will be forwarded to t the concerned commanding officers of the units for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, for payment to the concerned people.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

p.t.o.

sd/ T. Ramaiya.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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Copy of the above forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

Venkata Subba Rao

For Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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(Absent from Headquarters)

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No. C.L.O. 518/42.3.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated June 23, 1943.

To

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Artillery practice held on 7th Jun. 43.

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C.L.O. 152/42-3 dated 12-6-43 re the Artillery Firing practices on 7th June 1943 in the range area - selected for the prupose - to the west of K.G.F. It is reported that ~~this~~ there was no damage to men, or cattle or any property.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner ~~and~~
Civil ~~Representative~~.

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Enclosure.

Subject: Artillery practice held on 7th June 43.

I have the honour to state that the 1st Medium Regiment R.A., had their Artillery Firing practices on 7th June 43 and the range area selected for the prupose was to the west of K.G.F. as before which comprised of 16 villages including the Hamlets.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District has reported that the Range area was got cleared during the hours of practice as required by the Military authorities and that there was no damage to men, or cattle or any property.

As regards evacuation charges bills will be forwarded to the officer, Commanding 1 st Medium Regiment R.A., requesting him to place the amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, for payments to the concerned people.

No. C.L.O.3/43 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar. Dated 31st July 1943.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil
Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Artillery practice held from 11th July to 28th July 43 by 33 Indian Corps.

I have the honour to state that the ~~33~~ 33 Indian Corps had their Artillery pcatices from 11th July to 28th July 43 and the Range area selected for the purpose was East of Budikote, in Bowringpet taluk. The Range Area contained 4 villages which were got cleared on the days of practice.

The Civil Officer, Kolar District reports that he was present throughout the practice and the Range area was kept clear during the hours as required by the military. It is further stated that there were slight damages to standing trees and no damange was caused to men or cattle or any other property except some trees during the firing.

As regards evacuation charges, Bills will be sent to the H.Q.R.A. 33, Indian Corps for placing the required amount at the disposal of the Civil Officer, Kolar for making payments to the concerned people. The

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The slight damages caused will be assessed by the Civil Officer, Kolar District and the same paid by the military compensation officer, deputed by H.Q.R.A. 33, Indian Corps, as done in the previous instances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/ T. Ramaiya.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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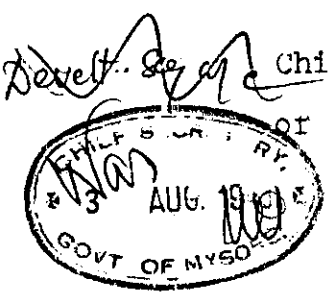
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.



for Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated Aug. ~~1st~~ 3rd, 43.

No. C.L.O. 483/42-43.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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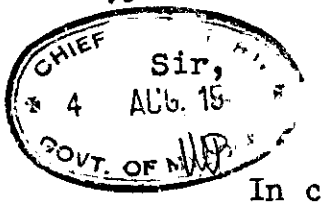

Sir,

Subject: Court of enquiry - Accident due to unexploded shell.

In continuation of this office memo of even number dated 5-6-43 and with reference to your letter No. 4460/W dated 17-6-43, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of H.Q., letter No. 76/26/ /A dated 24-7-43, since received.

The military authorities have declined to pay the compensation to the heirs of the deceased as, in their opinion, the deceased was entirely to blame in this case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Ramachandra

for Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.
(absent on leave)

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No. 76 / 26 / / A.
H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area,
11 A.B.P.O. 24 JUL. 43.

H.Q., R.A. 33 Ind Corps,
c/o 14 A.B.P.O.

Subject:- COURT OF ENQUIRY - ACCIDENT DUE TO UNEXPLODED SHELL.

Ref your No. 15321/16/R.A. dated 16 JUL 43.

1. Proceedings fwded under your a/q letter are returned.

2. Intimation has been received by this H.Q. from higher authority that as the deceased was entirely to blame no compensation will be paid.

Sd. xxx
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Copy to:
M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative,
New Public Offices, BANGALORE.
ref his No. CLO. 483/42-43 dated 12 JUL 43.

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M. N. [illegible]
for Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

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